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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.